

and the Pasco Chamber is truly a leader in our region.

In addition, the Pasco Chamber of Commerce has been, and continues to be, a champion for our agriculture community and way of life. The agriculture industry is integral to our community, and their support for our farms and agriculture businesses has not gone unnoticed. I am also grateful for their partnership in working to protect our dams which provide clean, carbon-free energy throughout the region, water for our crops, and transportation to move our goods to export markets.

I extend my congratulations on the Pasco Chamber of Commerce's anniversary and wish them many more decades of servant leadership to our community.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR. THOMAS
HILDEBRAND

HON. JAMES R. BAIRD

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mr. BAIRD. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to an incredible man and member of our community, Dr. Thomas Hildebrand.

Tom was a dedicated member of his community who joined the U.S. Army Special Forces after graduating Seymour High School in 1977 where he served as a medic, weapons expert, and Army Ranger.

The Bible tells us that the greatest among us is a servant, and I can think of no better way to describe Tom.

During medical school, Tom spent his free time volunteering for the local hospice, committed to comforting the patients and their families during those final precious moments.

After nearly 20 years of military service, Tom's commitment and sense of duty was repurposed, and he threw himself into tirelessly advocating for Hoosier veterans, arranging appointments and transportation, and connecting veterans with support groups.

His dedication to serving White County veterans knew no bounds, and it was not out of the ordinary to see Tom working into the late hours of the night or weekends to help his fellow veterans.

In the military, our credo is "no man left behind," and Tom fulfilled that mission both in his service to this country and in his decade of service to Hoosier veterans.

Our country and our community are better for having had Tom in them, and I appreciate the opportunity to remember this outstanding Hoosier.

HONORING TOM GOODKIND

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Tom Goodkind, a true renaissance man and a beloved member of the Lower Manhattan community.

Mr. Goodkind, who passed away from a chronic degenerative illness in February 2019 at the age of 65, will be honored by the

Church Street School for Music and Art for his contributions to the school and community on April 8, 2022.

An accountant by training, he moved to the Financial District in the late '80s and quickly became active in the Battery Park City community, Manhattan Community Board 1 (on which he served for decades) and local political clubs. Mr. Goodkind was a fierce advocate for expanding and retaining affordable housing in Lower Manhattan and produced comprehensive reports on rent stabilization and the neighborhood's affordable housing supply as the chair of Manhattan Community Board 1's Housing Task Force. He also advocated for the 5 World Trade Center site to include a fair number of affordable units, with set-asides for creative artists and September 11th survivors and responders.

In addition to his dedication for community activism, his passion for music was a guiding force throughout his life. Mr. Goodkind had stints as a punk rocker and a music venue promoter before co-founding the acclaimed band The Washington Squares, a neo-folk trio that received a Grammy nomination. After the September 11th terrorist attacks, Mr. Goodkind looked to the healing power of music to help rebuild Lower Manhattan. He founded and conducted the TriBattery Pops, the first NYC downtown all-volunteer community band in a century, that became an ever-present, animated staple at local community events. Mr. Goodkind remained an ardent supporter of local institutions that celebrated musical arts and strived to share the joy of music with New Yorkers and beyond.

Mr. Goodkind's chronic degenerative illness was linked to the exposure to toxic dust that hung over Manhattan in the aftermath of the September 11th attacks. The toll of the toxins and the subsequent illnesses they wrought to not only those who worked on the pile but also residents in my district like Mr. Goodkind who returned to their homes, cleaned up and revitalized this neighborhood laid bare the need for the federal government to provide survivors with quality health care and financial support. I was proud that after over a decade of fighting we passed the James Zadruga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 and its reauthorization in 2015, and we created and fully funded the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund for survivors and responders.

Mr. Goodkind is survived by his wife Jill, and daughters Olivia and Nicole who continue to further his legacy through their advocacy work for affordable housing, September 11th survivor issues and support for the arts.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Tom Goodkind and his significant impacts on music and the lives of residents in Lower Manhattan that will be felt for years to come.

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF
LILLIAN TAMAYO

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise to recognize the tremendous career and meaningful work of Lillian Tamayo, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of South, East, and North Florida.

Planned Parenthood health centers provide millions of people in the U.S. with contraception, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, lifesaving cancer screenings, and safe, legal abortion. Many Planned Parenthood patients are low-income, people of color, LGBTQ+ people, undocumented immigrants, or those who live in rural areas and underserved communities. They empower people to make informed decisions about their healthcare and lead healthier lives.

Lillian Tamayo served more than two decades in her position at Planned Parenthood, working to protect the vital right to bodily autonomy and self-determination. During Ms. Tamayo's tenure, the organization saw a more than fivefold increase in patients getting the care they need. When she took the helm, Planned Parenthood had four health centers in Florida and now there are 11. Under her stewardship as the first Latina CEO in the federation, Planned Parenthood has greatly expanded access to reproductive care for all Floridians and especially among marginalized communities and populations.

Never has the work done by compassionate individuals like Ms. Tamayo been more important. As a woman's reproductive freedom is increasingly threatened in states like Florida, Planned Parenthood continues to be a beacon of advocacy and a stalwart defender of women's healthcare.

Lillian Tamayo is a selfless and devoted public servant whose commitment to ensuring access to women's healthcare is admirable. I wish her a heartfelt congratulations on her exemplary work at Planned Parenthood, and I am immensely grateful for her invaluable work to improve the lives of those in Florida's 23rd Congressional District, the state of Florida as a whole, and beyond.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I missed one vote on April 6, 2022. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 118.

RECOGNIZING JALEN WILSON AND
MICHAEL JANKOVICH

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize this week's Texas-24 Hometown Heroes: Jalen Wilson and Michael Jankovich, who will be competing in this year's March Madness championship game.

Jalen, who attended John H. Guyer High School, and Michael, who attended Dallas Jesuit, are members of the Kansas Jay Hawks Basketball team looking to take home the NCAA tournament trophy.

These young men have not only represented North Texas well on the national stage, but showed students back home that through hard work and determination, they too can reach the same heights.